

## STRUCK DOWN BY NEGRO'S AXE

DRUGGIST KEYSER IS ATTACKED BY MAN WHO CAME TO ROB.

Crime at "Diamond Dick," a Local Character, Sits Oyster Bay—Prisoner Rushed Away to Escape Violence—Victim Is Badly Injured, but Will Recover.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Feb. 18.—This village is greatly excited over a murderous assault committed early this morning on Dr. Louis Keyser, who has a drug store on East Main street, by a negro known as "Diamond Dick," whose real name is Henry Johnson. The negro was arrested and hustled to the Nassau county jail in Mineola.

It was feared that if he was kept in the jail he would be made to lynch him. As it was, threats were made by some of the first persons to hear of the assault, and the man was closely guarded until he was out of reach of the villagers.

Dr. Keyser sleeps in a room behind his store. He is a widower and has no family. At about 4:30 o'clock this morning he was aroused by the ringing of his night bell. He went to the door and asked who was there.

"Diamond Dick," was the reply. "What do you want?" asked the doctor. "I want to get some pills," responded the negro.

The doctor reluctantly opened the door and went behind the counter to get the pills. As he started to take down the bottle, the negro drew an axe from under his coat and struck the doctor on the back of the head.

Dr. Keyser turned quickly and hurled the heavy bottle of pills at his assailant, but missed him. The negro then struck the doctor several blows upon the head with the hatchet and the latter fell to the floor. Johnson struck Dr. Keyser a second blow on the head and then ran toward the rear of the store.

Dr. Keyser staggered to his feet and made his way to the street, shouting for help. Several persons heard his cries and one went for Dr. Fuller and another for Constable John McQuade. When they reached the store they started to search for the negro and found him under a stairway in the rear of the store. He was ordered to come out and at first refused to obey, but the sight of McQuade's revolver quickly brought him to submission and he was taken into custody.

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Thousands of women folk are waiting for this announcement concerning the new garments for Spring and Summer. So to-morrow the Adams store will cry "Welcome" to the first look at styles to be.

Exquisite styles, too. The finest ever shown in New York. This, of course, is to be the initial showing—and the procession will be practically an endless one throughout the season.

New Spring Models in

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Cut after the very newest models; colors of tan, Oxford and olive.

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## WAISTS.

Ladies' Mull Waists, with fancy strips in white pleated front, finished with rows of hemstitching, pleated back, fancy stock with tie, new sleeve, full blouse; value \$1.50; special

79c

Ladies' Linen Lawn Waists, front of bands of openwork, insertion and small pleats in back, back of small tucks, new one-of-a-kind sleeve tucked from shoulder, tucked cut, full blouse, fancy hemstitched stock; value \$2.00; special

98c

Ladies' Fancy China Silk Waists of black or white, waist of black velvet, new lace insertion, shirring and hemstitching, back trimmed with lace, new shirred sleeves, new shirred bodice, bodice with satin, buttoned back; value \$4.98; special

25.50

Ladies' French Broadcloth Blouse Suit, collarless, trimmed fancy gump and brand; postilion back; fancy sleeve; new side pleated skirt; \$35.50 suit

27.50

French Broadcloth Blouse Suit, neck and front trimmed with lace, back of brand; Persian binding, front and back of blouse finished finely tailored folds, taffeta lined, panel front skirt, with pleated sides; a \$30.50 suit

22.50

Russian Lynx Ties

Brook Mink Ties

Sable Squirrel Ties

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## Pictures

We shall offer to-morrow several hundred very handsomely framed pictures at

One Dollar.

They're worth considerably more. Third Floor.

## Laces at 1/2 Import Cost.

We place on sale to-morrow morning Ten Thousand Pieces of Laces from Plauen and St. Gall—which we own at one-fifth to one-half the actual import cost. They come to us direct from the makers, being their overstock at the end of a season. They form a number of very interesting price groups:—

25c. Laces at 12 1/2 c.

This lot comprises fine Venise Galloons, irregular and straight insertions; cream, white or ecru; 1 1/2 to 3 inch.

50c. Laces at 25c.

This lot comprises fine Point de Venise insertions, Galloons and Medallions in white, butter and arabic; 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 inch.

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This lot comprises 6 to 8 inch insertions, wide application Galloons and Bandings, in fine Point de Venise; also 10 and 12 inch Escorial Galloons, as well as narrower fancy insertions and Galloons.

1.75 and 2 Laces, 79c.

This lot comprises fine Lierre and Venise, also all Venise and net Venise Galloons and straight and irregular insertions; white, butter, arabic; 4 to 8 inch.

2.25 &amp; 2.50 Laces, \$1

This lot comprises very finest insertions and application Galloons of Net Venise, Point de Venise and Embroidered French Linen, in white, butter and ecru; widths from 6 to 10 inches.

3.00 Laces at 1.49.

The cream of the entire lot; finest products of European lace centres—in Galloons, insertions, &amp;c.; all widths in hundreds of designs.

Write for a New Price List of Groceries.

## Sale of Spring Carpets!

STANDARD QUALITY TAPESTRY WOOL VELVET CARPETS—One of the most serviceable carpets made and good buying at full price — worth \$1.10 per yard — our special price—49c

ALEX. SMITH &amp; SONS and BIGELOW LOWELL &amp; MINSTER CARPETS—A large variety of the best patterns—with or without borders—regular prices \$1.35 and \$1.50 per yard—our special price, per yard—98c

## Sale of Domestic Spring Rugs.

HIGH GRADE TAPESTRY BRUSSELS ROYAL WILTON RUGS—Size 9x12 feet; regular price \$35.00; special price—27.50

HANDSOME VELVET RUGS—Size 9x12 feet; regular price \$25.75; special price—19.50

HEAVIEST QUALITY SMYRNA RUGS—Size 9x12 feet; regular price \$29.50; special price—22.50

## Sale of Fancy Spring Mattings.

FINE LINEN WARP NOVELTY JAPANESE MATTINGS—A splendid variety of unique carpet designs in red, green, blue and tan; regular price, per roll, \$10.50; special price, per roll—6.95

(Or we will cut a quantity at, per yard, 19c.)

NARROW WARP JOINTLESS JAPANESE MATTINGS—Full 40 yards to the roll; regular price, per roll, \$5.25; special price, per roll—5.95

(Or we will cut a quantity at, per square yard, 15c.)

## Hackett, Carhart &amp; Co.

WOMEN'S DEPT.

## Chic Walking Suit

Collarless Blouse Model with Peplin and fancy braid vest effect, stitched Taffeta bands in front and back of Coat, large sleeves tucked at wrist, full side-pleated skirt in Herring-bone Cheviots, black, blue and brown.

Value \$22.50.

\$15.00

Natty Top Coat

of fine quality Covert Cloth, lined with self-color Taffeta, coat sleeve, mannish notch collar, fly front, lap seams, 22 inches long. Value \$17.50.

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Silk Drop Voile Skirt

of fine quality French Voile, tucked from waist, forming a pleat to bottom of skirt, giving full effect, over extra good quality founced Taffeta drop skirt in black only. All lengths—and waistbands from 24 to 34.

Value \$19.50.

\$12.00

## Russian Blouse Suit

of fine quality Broadcloth, in all the new shades, black, blue, brown, green and red; shawl collar and cuffs of silk embroidered linen; entire new model Skirt, tucked 12 inches below hips, forming full umbrella effect.

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of fine rainproof materials and fancy mixtures, shawl collar, facings and cuffs of broadcloth in contrasting colors.

Value \$25.00.

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Exclusive Dress Waists

Several new models, exact copies of Parisian waists in Crepe de Chine, Messaline, Chiffon Taffeta and China Silks, elaborately trimmed with lace and over silk lining.

Value \$16.50 to \$22.50.

\$10.00

B'way &amp; 13th St.

## "HITCH" ON TROLLEY CARS.

Columbus, Ohio, Street Car Company Has a Large Collection of Seized Sleets.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 18.—Sleets of all descriptions are on exhibition at the offices of the Columbus Railway and Light Company, awaiting their owners, providing such persons will agree to quit hitching their vehicles to the cars of the company.

The latest and by far the largest sled was taken in charge on Tuesday night, but not before the conductor of an Oak street car had succeeded in driving off about six men, who were enjoying themselves and who insisted on retaining the property.

It is proposed that the company hold an auction sale to get rid of the sleds, but this will hardly be done if the owners accept the conditions named by the company.

The sleds measure from five to ten feet in length and some of them are three feet wide. The company has not thus far captured any of the occupants of the sleds.

## PRESIDENT'S TREES IN DANGER.

San Jose Scale Threatens to Kill Many of Them at Sagamore Hill.

OSTYER BAY, L. I., Feb. 18.—An inspector from the State Department of Agriculture visited Sagamore Hill, President Roosevelt's home overlooking Oyster Bay harbor to-day, and in company with Charles F. Swan, chairman of the San Jose scale committee of the Oyster Bay district, carefully examined the fruit trees and other trees on the President's estate.

The inspector found that the San Jose scale is threatening to choke out the life of many of the President's best fruit trees. Not only are the trees on the Sagamore Hill estate suffering, but trees in the vicinity are threatened with destruction. The trees on the estate of W. Emory Roosevelt, Thomas S. Young and other wealthy residents of Oyster Bay were also examined and the results were the same in each instance.

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PEAU DE CYGNE.—21 inches, very bright, lustrous and excellent wearing quality; full line of desirable colors, white and black included; well worth 89c., special, per yard, at—65c

WHITE HABUTAI.—27 and 36 inch, 4,000 yards of this desirable wash fabric, adaptable to so many uses for summer wear; these goods will be placed on sale fully 25% below regular values.

27 inch.....per yard 48c 36 inch.....per yard 58c

ITALIAN WASH SILKS.—New and beautiful styles, in great variety, excellent quality, fast colors; positively worth 59c. per yard, at—35c

## Black Silk Specials.

TAFETTA.—19 inch, fully guaranteed, splendid dress quality, very lustrous; only 500 yards in this lot; exceptional value; usually sold for 79c., for—59c

TAFETTA.—36 inch, good rustling silk, suitable for linings, petticoats or entire gowns; value \$1.00 per yard, special at—79c

SATIN DUCHESSE.—21 inch, excellent quality, rich lustre; value \$1.10 per yard, for—79c

CREPE DE CHINE.—Double width, only a few pieces remaining of this lot, very bright finish; \$1.75 value, for—\$1.35

## New Spring Dress Goods and Wash Goods.

MIXED TWEEDS.—Desirable for tailor made suits; colored grounds, with white hairline; 46 inches wide, per yard, at—75c

CHEVIOTS, FRENCH SERGES AND GRANITES.—In all the leading shades for evening and street wear; all wool; per yard, at—50c

PRINTED BATISTES, DIMITIES AND PERCALES, light and colored grounds, in a large variety of choice designs and colorings, including polka dots, rings and floral effects, all fast colors; good value at—12 1/2 c

Orders by mail filled the day received.

Broadway, Eighth and Ninth Sts.

## SIX MINERS CRUSHED.

Killed by Falling Rock, the Supports of Which Had Been Broken in an Accident.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 18.—There were six men killed and a dozen injured in an accident in a coal mine here to-day in the Lytle colliery.

The men were all miners and were going down a slope in what is known as a gunboat.

It ran off the track and knocked out a row of props which supported the top of the shaft. The remaining props were not strong enough, and the top rock, weighing several tons, fell, crushing the men beneath.

Most of the men who were hurt were not much injured and were able to leave the mine unaided. They walked up the slope, which immediately went down the slope to rescue any one alive.

The cause of the accident was the work of the fallen rock and the prop which supported the top rock began to crack.

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